

Dear FCC, I have been a dedicated XM Subscriber for almost a year now and I have to tell you it is the greatest thing since sliced bread. I love the ability to listen to any type of music or other types of programming at any time any where. This includes getting my weather and traffic updates at anytime and not having to wait until 5 past the hour or during a commercial break like it is on a normal FM or AM station. For this convenience I pay a monthly subscription fee, I feel it is our right to have these services available to us. If you allow Petition 04-160 to pass you are taking away our right to get the info we need when we need it, not when a radio station feels we need it. This would be like telling the weather channel they could no longer broadcast on cable systems because the local news channels were upset about them giving weather updates 24hrs a day. So in Closing I urge you please reject petition 04-160 and let us have our XM traffic and weather when we need it.

Thank You

for your time,

Sincerely

Thomas Vanoost